

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## HOMEOWNERS ADVISED TO CALL HOTLINE FOR PROPERTY STATUS

Home Addresses Not Being Posted on County Web Site to Protect Homeowners from Scams

The County of San Diego recommends that homeowners who want information on the status of their property after the wildfires call the County Emergency Hotline.

The hotline numbers are (toll free) (866) 402-6044 or (858) 495-5494 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"The County at this time is not posting addresses of homes affected by the fires on its Web site in an effort to reduce the risk of scams," said Greg Cox, Chair, San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Other pertinent information for fire victims has been posted on the Web site, <a href="https://www.sdcounty.ca.gov">www.sdcounty.ca.gov</a>. Click on "San Diego Wildfires."

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